

RAWTENSTALL NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

APPENDIX 3 (a)

Action Plan following meeting on 25th JUNE 2007

Question/Issue Raised	Responsible Member/Head of Service	What action has been taken?
A member of the public had placed a bag of clothes out with the bin on collection day and the Refuse Collector had said they do not collect them and they should go to a Charity shop or put into the green bin as waste	NEAT Team	Clothes and textiles should be collected by the paper recycling vehicle as part of the cost share agreement with Lancashire County Council. This has been passed to the operations section to ensure this does not happen.
Councillor Robertson enquired whether it would be possible for some back to back houses in her Ward to have the one large bin rather than all single bins. Neat Manager asked her to contact him for him to look into it.	NEAT Manager, Dave Whiteman	It is possible in some cases to have a central refuse and recycling area as opposed to separate bins dependant on the area. We are always available to visit sites and advise.
Suggested Locations for Neighbourhood Notice Boards: Councillor Robertson had a site in mind at Waterfoot Councillor Barnes suggested centre of Crawshawbooth, where the garden area was situated.	NEAT Team	We are still awaiting a design and budget details for neighbourhood notice boards when this is established we will be in a position to decide the locations
Concerns regarding Grass cutting in Rawtenstall and generally throughout the Valley. Particular areas which were mentioned were: Roundabout where Fire Station is situated.	NEAT Team and Lancashire County Council	As with similar issue raised in Haslingden, this matter will be covered in the joint Locality Plan for Rossendale.

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<p>Shrubs overgrowing on areas between Oaklands Road and Haslingden Road – growing out into the pathway and considered a danger by a member of the public.</p> <p>Request for breakdown of staffing within the Parks and Gardens section, i.e. numbers of staff and who is the Manager.</p> <p>A suggestion of a possible meeting to discuss grass cutting issues between RBC, LCC and possibly also involve Greenvale</p>		
<p>Concerns were raised over the condition of various roads within Rossendale which were:</p> <p>Craven Street, Schofield Road and Oakley Road. Craven Street had been curbed many years ago but had never had the tarmac finish put on to it. Schofield Road had had the pot holes marked some time ago but they have never been filled.</p>	Lancashire County Council	Response from LCC District Surveyor: "Craven Street and Schofield Road may have been rekerbed but whether that was to accommodate future resurfacing is debatable. Schofield Road is in need of repair and is on our list of schemes for possible inclusion in the surfacing programme. This list is provisional at the moment.
A request for a speed camera on Haslingden Old Road due to speeding traffic. One resident feels	Lancashire Constabulary	Update to next meeting

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there will be a serious accident		
Concerns raised that double yellow lines had not yet been painted on the newly resurfaced area between the Nat West Bank and Betting Shop on Bank Street. Felt this was a dangerous area where cars are backing out into the main road. Also although the curb had been dropped, it had not been dropped enough.	Lancashire County Council	There have been delays on the legal side in implementing some TROs, including this one, because of staff shortages. We recognise this is a problem and are doing our best to ensure it is now dealt with promptly
How often are the gullies emptied every year?	Lancashire County Council	Gulleys are emptied once per year.